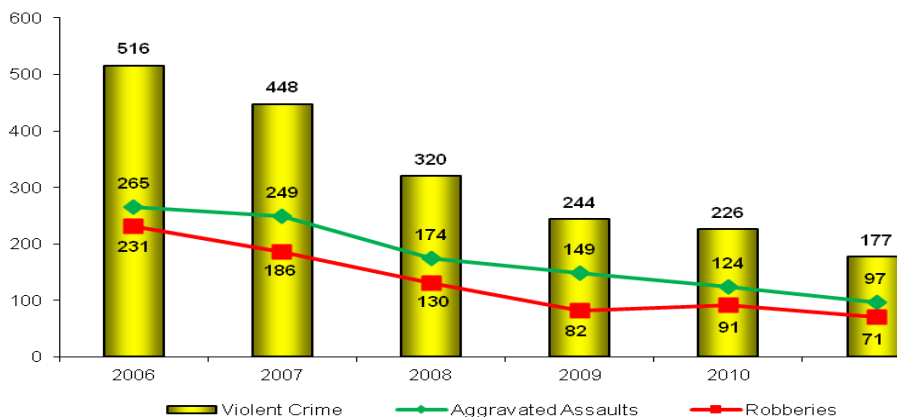


Annapolis

Working to reduce violent crime in Maryland

Governor O'Malley's primary concern for the State of Maryland is to provide safety for its citizens. To date, Maryland has the lowest homicide and violent crime rates ever reported in the state. However, the real story can be told at the local level where the difficult work of addressing violent crime and supporting victims is done every day. Over the last 5 years, through unprecedented federal, state, and local law enforcement collaboration, Annapolis has seen a significant 50.7% reduction in total crime, a 65.7% reduction in violent crime, and a 46.8% reduction in property crime. In addition, there have been significant reductions in robberies (-69.3%), aggravated assaults (-63.4%), breaking & entering (-63.4%), larceny thefts (-38.2%), and motor vehicle thefts (-61.1%).

Annapolis Violent Crime Trends 2006 - 2011



ANNAPOLIS MAKES AN IMPACT:

Now more than ever before, crime reduction depends on federal, state, and local collaboration. Real-time information sharing, more effective crime analysis, new technology, the strategic targeting of violent offenders, and improved community resources all contributed to Annapolis' success.

Governor O'Malley's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is currently funding 17 grants in Annapolis totaling \$1,279,421. As a result, Annapolis has been able to implement successful crime fighting strategies such as:

- **Capital City Safe Streets** – The Annapolis Police Department has received funding for the Capital City Safe Streets Coalition since 2008. This initiative is an offender-based model designed to dramatically reduce crime in a specific area by establishing close working partnerships across all levels of government. Working closely with GOCCP staff and operating as an integrated system, the Safe Streets Initiative focuses on violent crime and the core group of offenders who commit the majority of violent offense in their jurisdiction.

Key Initiatives

- Heightened Supervision of Violent Offenders
- CompStat on Demand
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- Capital City Safe Streets
- Child Advocacy Center
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Youth Diversion
- Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services
- Sex Offender Monitoring
- Rape crisis Intervention Services
- Victim/Witness Notification

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- **YWCA** – The YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County's Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services program assist in developing and implementing strategies specifically intended to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence in the state of Maryland. The program provides counseling services, a 24 hour hotline, support groups, abuser intervention programs, resources and referrals to community groups, and hospital accompaniment for domestic violence victims. In addition, the YWCA supports the only safe house in Anne Arundel County.

The YWCA also provides assistance to sexual assault victims in Maryland. Its program provides initial intakes, counseling services, support groups, medical accompaniments, as well as a 24 hour hotline service for these victims.

In addition, the YWCA provides both victims of domestic violence and sexual assault a comprehensive list of all services available to them. These services include crisis counseling, case management, support groups, intake coordination, safety planning, shelter, court advocates, legal assistance and representation, and referral assistance. This program also ensures that secondary victims are provided a list of these services.

- **Early Diversion** – Annapolis's CINS/FINS Early Diversion program is collaboration between the Anne Arundel County Partnership for Youth and Families and the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), local law enforcement, and the Anne Arundel County School System and Mental Health Departments. The program diverts youth from formal DJS involvement by providing them and their family a focused assessment and service plan.



"Serious crime in Maryland's capital city dropped last year to the lowest levels in 35 years. That drop is directly related to the strong collaborative approach to crime fighting in Annapolis"

Governor Martin O'Malley

"The total number of violent crimes in Annapolis decreased significantly. These numbers illustrate the importance of partnerships in law enforcement at all levels."

Chief Michael Pristoop